

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Evans**

Serial No.: **10/829,269**

Filed: **April 22, 2004**

For: **Cutting Anvil and Method**

§ Group Art Unit: **3724**

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§ Examiner: **Lee, Laura Michelle**

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§ Confirmation No.: **6459**

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§ Attorney Docket No.: **03-1272**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

Sir:

A fee of \$810.00 is required for filing a Request for Continued Examination. Please charge this fee to Boeing Deposit Account No. 18-1730. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees to Boeing Deposit Account No. 18-1730. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is necessary, I authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fees to Boeing Deposit Account No. 18-1730.

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In response to the Final Office Action of June 22, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.